

## State and County Political Party Committees September 13 and November 8, 2005 Special Elections

<i>Filing Deadline</i>	<i>Type of Statement</i>	<i>Period Covered by Statement<sup>1/</sup></i>	<i>Method of Delivery</i>
April 30, 2005 <sup>2/</sup>	Odd-Year <sup>3/</sup>	1/1/05 - 3/31/05	✧ Personal Delivery <sup>4/</sup> ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	Special Online Independent Expenditure Report <sup>5/</sup>	6/15/05 – 11/8/05 or 8/10/05 – 11/08/05	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
July 31, 2005 <sup>2/</sup>	Semi-Annual	<sup>1/</sup> - 6/30/05	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
August 4, 2005	Pre-Election <sup>6/</sup>	7/1/05 – 7/30/05	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
September 1, 2005	Pre-Election <sup>6/</sup>	7/31/05 – 8/27/05	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions <sup>7/</sup> and Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or More <sup>8/</sup>	8/28/05 – 9/12/05	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
September 29, 2005	Pre-Election <sup>6/</sup>	8/28/05 – 9/24/05	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
October 27, 2005	Pre-Election <sup>6/</sup>	9/25/05 – 10/22/05	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
October 31, 2005	Odd-Year <sup>3/</sup>	7/1/05 – 9/30/05	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions <sup>7/</sup> and Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or More <sup>8/, 9/</sup>	10/23/05 – 11/7/05	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
January 31, 2006	Semi-Annual	<sup>1/</sup> - 12/31/05	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail

### Footnotes:

<sup>1/</sup> The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.

<sup>2/</sup> Because April 30 falls on Saturday and July 31 falls on Sunday, these filing deadlines are extended to May 2 and August 1, respectively.

<sup>3/</sup> File this report if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to state officeholders, their controlled committees (including ballot measure committees controlled by state officeholders), or committees primarily formed to support or oppose state officeholders during the corresponding period.

For the period July 1 through September 30, 2005, if all contributions that would trigger the October 31 odd-year report have been disclosed on one or more pre-election statements filed on or before October 27, 2005, the odd-year report and pre-election statement(s) are considered to be “combined” and no separate odd-year report is required.

<sup>4/</sup> In addition to paper reports, committees must file electronically if, beginning January 1, 2000, they receive contributions or make expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State’s web site at [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov).

<sup>5/</sup> This report is required if a committee required to file electronically with the Secretary of State makes independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more during the period June 15 through September 13, 2005, to support or oppose a single candidate being voted on September 13, 2005, or during the period August 10 through November 8, 2005, to support or oppose a single candidate or single ballot measure being voted on November 8, 2005. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers.

<sup>6/</sup> Pre-election reports are required if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are received or contributions or independent expenditures of \$500 or more are made during the corresponding periods.

In addition, supplemental independent expenditure reports (Form 465) are required to be filed if the committee makes independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a single candidate or a single ballot measure being voted on September 13 or November 8, 2005, during the corresponding periods.

<sup>7/</sup> The term “late contribution” includes contributions totaling \$1,000 or more made to or received by a state or county central committee during the 16-day period prior to any state election.

<sup>8/</sup> Committees filing the special online independent expenditure reports (see footnote 5) are not required to file paper copies of late independent expenditure reports during the late reporting period. Paper copies of late contribution reports are still required, including with local filing officers.

<sup>9/</sup> A supplemental independent expenditure report (Form 465) is required to be filed by January 31, 2006, in addition to the late independent expenditure report.

As of the date of this publication (08/05), the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual C (1995/1996) and the 2005 Campaign Manual Addendum contain the most recent information on campaign disclosure requirements for general purpose recipient committees. Be sure to check the FPPC web site ([www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov)) for updated information.

#### **Important Notes:**

- Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, there is no provision in the law for extending a filing deadline. Deadlines for late contribution and late independent expenditure reports may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.
- State candidates and committees that contribute to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Some committees that feature state candidates in advertisements are also subject to contribution limits. Contact the FPPC for specific information.
- A committee that makes an expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure must report the expenditure within 10 days on FPPC Form 511.